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Awards

The many varied and prestigious awards available to the students provide an excellent opportunity for professional recognition. A short description is provided here as an overview.

The Navy League of the United States annually sponsors awards to two maritime service (USN/USMC/USCG/USMM) students graduating in June who demonstrate a high degree of academic, extracurricular and community service. The award given to the student of the College of Naval Warfare is known as the Stephen Bleeker Luce Award; the award given to the student of the College of Naval Command and Staff is known as the William Sowden Sims Award

The President's Honor Graduate Awards are presented every November and March to one student graduating from the College of Naval Warfare and another from the College of Naval Command and Staff. Similar to the Luce and Sims award winners in June, the President's Honor Graduates are chosen on the basis of academic performance and participation in College and community activities. However, unlike the Navy League Awards, the President's Honor Graduate Award may be given to any student, regardless of service or agency.

The Admiral Richard G. Colbert Memorial Prize is a cash prize (\$1,000) sponsored by the Naval War College Foundation and awarded to the student composing the best essay focusing on a strategic, military, political, economic, legal, or tactical aspect of an appropriate professional topic.

The J. William Middendorf II Award for Student Research is awarded to a student or group of students whose research project is considered to have made the most significant contribution in a field related to strategic or tactical concepts, logistics, or readiness. Recipients are presented a \$1,000 award sponsored by the Naval War College Foundation through the generosity of Ambassador Middendorf, a former Secretary of the Navy.

The Naval War College Foundation Award Prize is an annual award presented to the student who writes an essay considered to have made the most significant contribution to some aspect of maritime strategy or the operational level of warfare. A \$1000 cash prize is presented at the June graduation.

The Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) Award is a mounted clock awarded annually by the Rhode Island Chapter of AFCEA. It recognizes the two papers considered to be the best of the eligible papers, one from each of two general topic areas: (1) Information Operations, Information Warfare, or Command and Control Warfare; (2) all other topics related to communications, electronics, command and control, and information systems. Competition for this award is open to all resident CNW and CNC&S students for papers prepared as part of their JMO trimester requirements.

The Naval War College Review Articles Award is an annual award sponsored by the Naval War College Foundation for works published in the Naval War College Review. The three best feature articles appearing in the Review during a calendar year will be awarded cash prizes: first prize \$500, second prize \$300, and third prize \$200.

The B. Franklin Reinauer II Defense Economics Prize is a \$1000 cash award presented to the student who writes the best essay addressing an aspect of the impact of the Defense budget on the U.S. economy.

The Marine Corps Association Award is a \$500 cash prize given for the best essay on topics relating to the Marine Corps or Marine Corps operations.

The Intelligence Directors Essay Awards, sponsored by the Director of Naval Intelligence (ONI) and the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), recognizes that professional essay considered to have made the most significant contribution to an aspect of naval or maritime intelligence. The DIA award recognizes that professional essay considered to have made the most significant contribution to an aspect of joint or national intelligence. The awards consist of suitably inscribed ONI or DIA certificates.

VADM James H. Doyle, Jr., Military Operations and International Law Prize is presented to the author of the essay considered to have made the most significant contribution on the role of international law in military operations during peacetime or armed conflict. The prize consists of a \$500 cash award and a certificate sponsored by the Center for Oceans Law and Policy, University of Virginia.

Red River Valley Fighter Pilots Association Award consists of a plaque presented to the author of the essay considered to be the best of the eligible papers addressing joint employment of air power in support of the national military strategy.

Employment of Civilian Personnel Prize is a \$500 cash award and certificate awarded to the author of the essay considered to have made the most significant contribution in the area of the most innovative and effective use of civilian personnel in the military departments and the Department of Defense.

The National Defense University hosts the annual Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Strategy Essay Competition. Through this award, students at the Service Colleges are challenged to write about a significant aspect of National Security Strategy. The winner receives a plaque and various publications by the NDU Press. Chairman, JCS, presents the award at a ceremony in his office.

All of the awards described above recognizing professional writing and research are presented at graduation except for the NWC Review Articles Award. Students who have an interest in any of these awards should consult NWCINST 1650.16, *Awards for Professional Writing and Research*, available in the SORM.

Library

The Naval War College Library, named in honor of Admiral Henry E. Eccles, is designed to support the educational and research programs of the College. The Main Library is open for use from 0600-2300 hours, seven days a week, and is staffed Monday-Friday from 0800-1630 hours. The staff is composed of highly qualified professional librarians and library technicians who acquire and provide access to library materials, provide reference assistance including searching on-line databases, inter-library loan services, reserve functions, circulation services, and library tours.

All incoming students have the opportunity to sign up for a structured Library Orientation Tour. The tour is critical to understanding the wealth of services and resources available in the library and is **strongly recommended**.

The library holds over 250,000 books and documents, over 550,000 microforms and approximately 1700 periodical titles. Current subscriptions exceed 700 titles. A variety of local, national and foreign newspapers are also available. The library's collections of bibliographic records are computerized with an online public access catalog (PAC) available via computers in the library. Numerous online databases are also available on computers in the library and throughout the College. Internet access can also be obtained at most computers. Please ask for assistance in using these resources.

The library is divided into three major areas: the Main Library described above; the Naval Historical Collection located in Mahan Hall; and the Classified Library consisting of classified materials (unclassified limited through Secret), Naval Warfare Publications, Naval War College papers, and voice cassettes and CD-ROMs of most lectures. Listening and dubbing equipment are available in the Classified Library and in the Main Library. Access to the Naval Historical Collection and the Classified Library is from 0800-1630, Monday through Friday.

The library seeks to serve the educational needs of the students. Please feel free to make use of the services provided. In the interest of protecting and